

ABSTRACT

In order to protect against unauthorized duplication of a library file, or the like, according to the present invention, an executable module is generated. The executable module is generated by generating, with

5 decryption of an encrypted protective object, a protective object containing a procedure for terminating a process operation due to invalid relationship between a first protect code and a second protect code contained in the executable module, linking the resultant decrypted protective object with other object, and writing a protect code. Then, the

10 decrypted protective object is deleted after linking with the other object.

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